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for the protection of the Soviet photo-exhibit in the future from similar acts of political hooliganism."

2. USUN has sent pro-forma reply to the USSR Mission and has forwarded a copy of the note and translation to IO/EX - Paul A. Toussaint, for appropriate action.
3. New York police reports on the incident, as received, will be forwarded to the Department immediately.
4. USUN's translator has advised that those familiar with this type of Soviet note have probably noticed that this is at least the second recent Soviet note citing interference with improvement of US Soviet relations as the aim of activities against Soviets in New York. She states further, that this contrasts with former more virulent characterization by the Soviet Mission of these activities as solely aimed against the Soviet Government. The notes, in the translator's view, reflect the switch from confrontation to negotiation in their tone.

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